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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No. 4991
Shiri KADAMBI et al. Group Art Unit: 2666
Serial No.: 09/635,232 Examiner: Kevin C. Harper
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For: A METHOD FOR SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF
NETWORK SWITCHES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.